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(Prior Art)

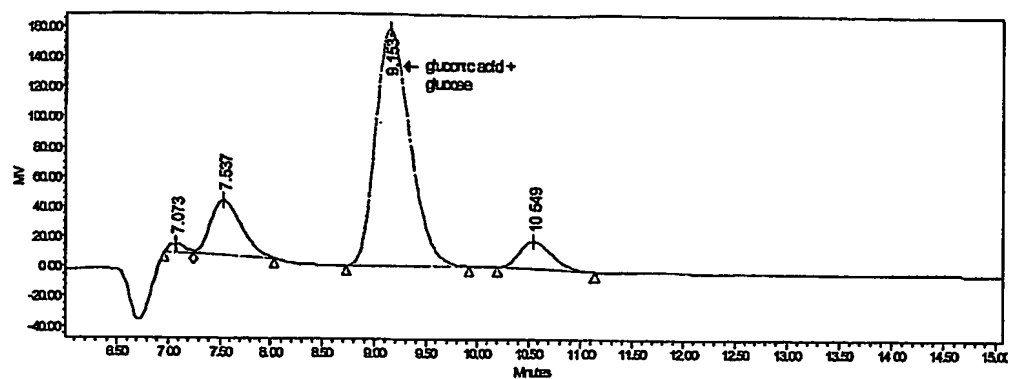


Fig. 2

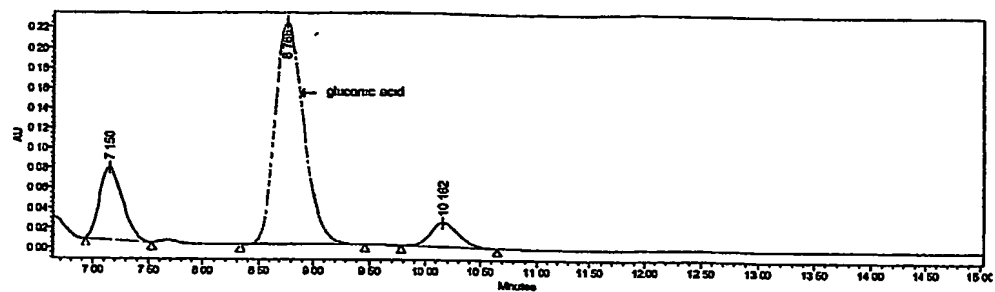
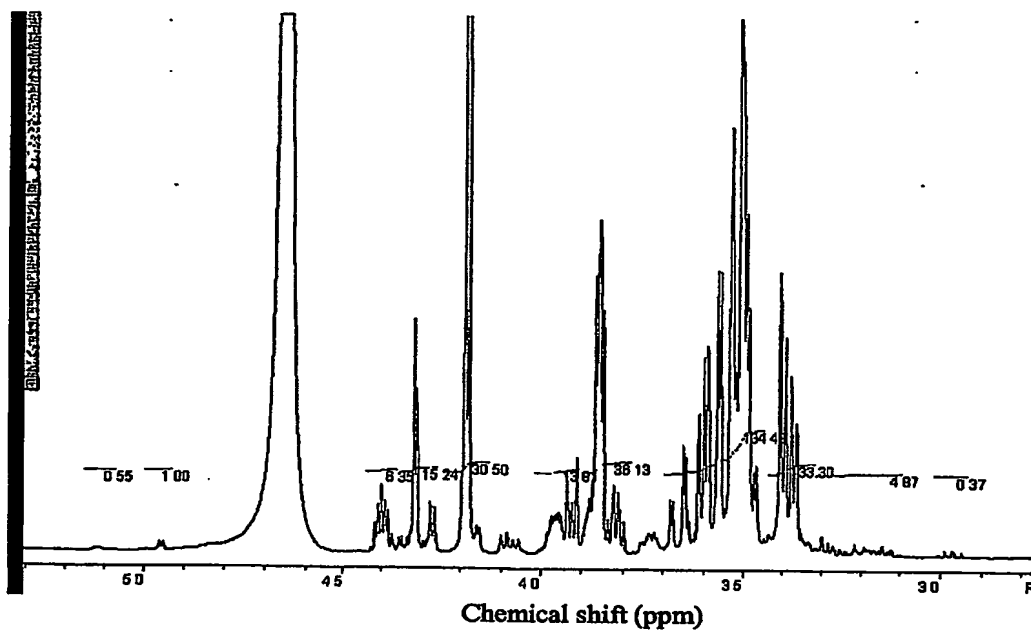
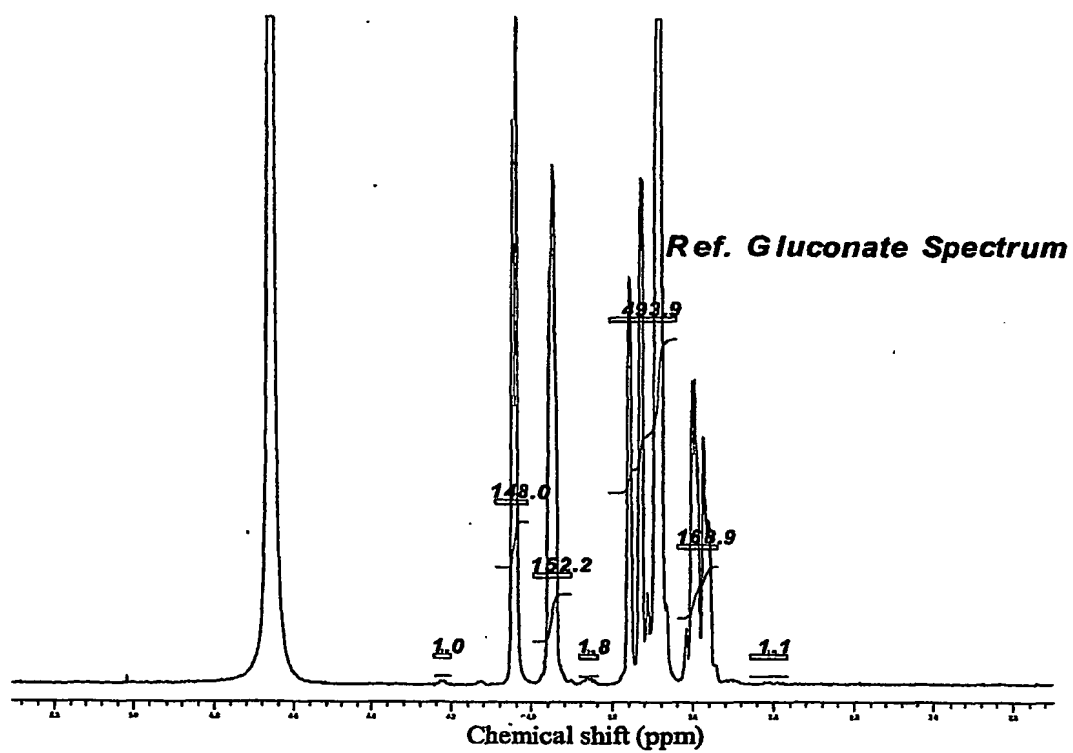


Fig. 3

***Fig. 4***



(PRIOR ART: NMR spectrum of pure sodium gluconate)

Fig. 5

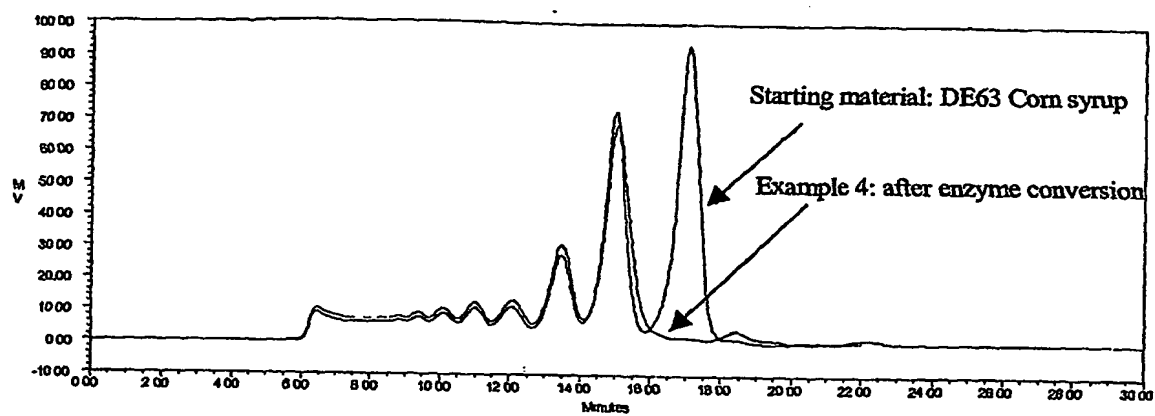


Fig. 6